



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

NISHIOKA et al.

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Title: VARIABLE OPTICAL-PROPERTY ELEMENT AND OPTICAL APPARATUS
INCLUDING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, the following Response is made.

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